## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Northern District of California 280 South First Street San Jose, California 95113

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Richard W. Wieking Clerk

General Court Number 408.535.5364

August 13, 2008

RE: <u>CV 07-02573 JW</u>

## WILLIAM A LITTLE -v- MIKE EVANS

Dear Law Clerk:

The petitioner in the instant habeas corpus action has filed a notice of appeal. Rule 22(b) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure provides that if an appeal is taken by the petitioner in a habeas corpus action, the district judge who rendered the judgment shall either issue a certificate of appealability (formerly referred to as certificate of probable cause) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2253 or state the reasons why such a certificate should not issue. Please make sure that the Judge issues the requisite certificate or statement so that I can process the appeal and forward the file to the Ninth Circuit.

Thank you,

<u>Cindy Vargas</u> Case Systems Administrator